



STATE BOARD OF CAREER COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

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MEMORANDUM

To: School Directors
From: John Ware, Executive Director
Date: December 8, 2021
Re: **Important Updates**

This memorandum is being sent to all schools registered with the State Board of Career Colleges and Schools (State Board). Please review the following information and if you have any questions please contact me via email: john.ware@scr.state.oh.us.

1. **Administrative Rule Changes:** The State Board has completed its administrative rule review process for 2021 and the final approved changes are posted on the Board's web site at: <https://scr.ohio.gov/LawsRules.aspx> The effective date of these changes is January 3, 2022.
2. **Credit Card / ACH Payments:** Beginning in January 2022, the State Board will begin accepting credit card and ACH payments for registration and renewal fees. More information on this process will be provided to schools when they are issued an invoice.
3. **COVID-19 Changes to VA Education Benefits:** In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the US Department of Veterans Affairs made several temporary changes that impacted veterans receiving education benefits for online and/or hybrid online training programs. Those temporary changes are set to expire on December 21, 2021 and may impact schools that are serving veterans. For more information please contact the state approving agency for veteran's training:
<https://dvs.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/dvs/jobs-and-education/state-approving-agency/>
4. **Board Meeting Dates for 2022:** The 2022 Board meeting dates for the State Board of Career Colleges and Schools are posted on the Board's website at:
<https://scr.ohio.gov/GeneralInformation/BoardMeetings/UpcomingMeetingDates.aspx>